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ORDER:

With a view to encourage the agriculturists to grow more food crops in the selected firkas and centres it has been suggested that improved strains of seeds and agricultural implements may be distributed to the poor ryots of all the 34 firkas and centres selected for Intensive Rural Reconstruction work..

2. The Government have carefully examined the suggestions. Regarding the distribution of SEEDS, loans are now being issued by the Agricultural Department to the ryots on personal security free of interest, re-payable within a period of two years, along with the kist upto a limit of Rs.80- for individual. Government consider that this concession for the purchase of seeds can very well be availed of by the ryots of the 34 selected firkas and centres also and that therefore there is no need to supply separately improved strains of seeds to the ryots of the selected firkas. Regarding AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Government are pleased to sanction the supply during 1949-50 of agricultural implements, at half the cost, to the poor and deserving ryots of all the 34 firkas and centres subject to the limit that the total expenditure on this account should not exceed Rs.1,000/- (ruppes one thousand only) for each firka.

3. (i) The Agricultural implements should be distributed to the poor and deserving ryots of the selected firkas and centres through the cooperative societies now functioning in the selected firkas and centres.

(ii) For the purpose of the concession granted in paragraph 2 above, owners or tenants who own or deal with not more than one acre of wet lands and three acres of dry lands may be deemed to be poor and deserving.

4. The Director of Agriculture and the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Madras, are requested to give effect to this order immediately with regard to the supply of agricultural implements at concessional rates.

5. The expenditure under this scheme should be debited to "25. General Administration - w. Miscellaneous - H.Post War Reconstruction - Expenditure from the fund for Village Reconstruction and Harijan Uplift (Madras) - 4.Other Charges - Miscellaneous - Voted."

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd. M.S.Jagannayakulu,
Secy. to Government.

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